

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

EFIM S. STATNIKOV

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ULTRASONIC MACHINING AND
RECONFIGURATION OF BRAKING
SURFACES

Alexandria, Virginia
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(b)

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the captioned
application as set forth below: